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Announcement.
We are authorized to announce **A. L. Shannon** as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Gen. Sheridan is seriously ill with a disease of the heart.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, was married on last Thursday to Princess Irene, of Hesse.

Gen. Gibson has been re-elected by the Louisiana Legislature to the United States Senate.

The Senate Committee made increases in the River and Harbor Bill to the amount of about \$1,500,000.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is dangerously ill, and **Emperor Frederick**, of Germany, is not much improved in health.

Some of the very sanguine friends of Mr. Blaine estimate that he will receive 425 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago Convention.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has been elected permanent pastor of Plymouth Church and the first regular successor of Henry Ward Beecher.

Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to complete the pedestal and approaches to the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island.

Gen. John M. Palmer, a Kentuckian, has been nominated by the Democrats to succeed "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, another Kentuckian, as Governor of Illinois.

The Louisville Light Infantry won the first prize in the International Competitive Drill at Nashville last week, and the Louisville Light Artillery took the first Gatling gun prize.

Democratic State Conventions were held on Wednesday of last week in Texas, Mississippi, Illinois and Pennsylvania, all joining in the universal chorus for Cleveland and tariff reform.

The Senate Committee has ordered a favorable report on the House bill to enlarge the duties of the Department of Agriculture, and make it an executive department, with a cabinet officer at its head.

A mob at Barnesville, Ohio, took a negro from jail and pulled a vote upon the question of hanging him. The vote resulted in saving his life, but he was stripped and unmercifully whipped, after which he was returned to jail.

In the United States Court at Covington last week an order was made transferring the case of Irene M. Cowden against John W. Langley to Frankfort. It will be remembered that this is a suit for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent telegraphed to that paper Monday: "One thing is dead sure, and that is that the Mills Bill will pass the House substantially as it came from the Ways and Means Committee, and that, too, before the month of June rolls out."

Representative Walker, from the Committee on invalid pensions, has prepared for presentation to the House a minority report adverse to extending the time during which claims may be allowed for arrears of pensions. The report states that it will require \$500,000,000 to carry out this proposition.

The Governor of Kansas has pardoned a man who several years ago murdered his wife while under the influence of liquor, on condition that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. Should the condition ever be violated, he is to be rearrested and made to serve the balance of his penalty.

The Senate has passed a bill creating a Department of Labor, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and disseminate knowledge of the conditions of the working classes.

ed with labor in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and especially upon its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity.

The following notice explains itself. Persons from this section wishing to attend the National Convention would better take advantage of this opportunity: **Louisville, May 24, 1888.** To the Democrats of Kentucky: A volunteer delegation of prominent Kentucky Democrats, under the name of the Wattersson Club, will leave Louisville at 8:45 p. m., Monday, June 4, over the O. and M. Road, in company with members of the Louisville Democratic Club, to attend the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis. Tickets for the round trip, good for six days, are placed at the nominal price of \$6.15. All who desire to join the Club will please notify the undersigned at once, in order that transportation to, and quarters at St. Louis, may be secured for them.

John M. Barbour, Ch'n Com. Arrangements.
John Sherman's friends say he has the trick for the Republican nomination. It may be so, but if it is, it will be found to be on the side track.—Capital

"Powerful" is the Word.
[Athens (Tenn.) Post.]
It has been said that none but Cleveland delegates have been selected to the St. Louis convention yet. The fact is, it is powerful hard to find any but Cleveland Democrats.

The hen and egg puzzle which has been going the rounds of the press for some time has suggested the following problem to a Georgia editor: "If a delinquent subscriber and a half should come up and pay a dollar and a half in a year and a half, an editor and a half would then stand some chance of getting a meal and a half occasionally."

Buffalo Courier: Regarding Mr. Carlisle's recent tariff speech, the Providence Journal, Republican, makes the following notable comment: "The reasoning is logical and luminous, the argument covers every conceivable point. The speech was a masterly presentation of the cause of tariff reform. It is unanswerable by anything in the debate preceding it, and if the discussion were to go on till doomsday it would still be unanswerable." Coming from the leading Republican paper of Rhode Island, this is, indeed, high praise.

And Can't.
[Pittsburg Post.]
The trust and monopoly organs are loud in their praise of Dalgell on Scott. He resorted precisely to their line of argument, and a fellow feeling makes them appreciative. Calling names doesn't answer Scott's facts and figures. That's what makes the organs run over with bile and so freely use epithets. They assume that a corporation lawyer, who was never in iron works unless to collect fees, understands the subject better than a practical iron and coal man, like Scott, of thirty years' marvelous success in the business. Steel rail production, \$17 a ton; labor's share, \$4.90; steel beam production, \$28.88 a ton; labor's share, \$5.33—with the sauce of imported labor, Pinkerton hirelings and Spencer rifles—are points in the controversy that steer away just as Mr. John Dalgell does. These are conundrums they don't care to tackle.

Organize!
[Louisville Times.]
Massachusetts is as surely a Republican State as Kentucky is a Democratic State, and yet the Republicans are organizing as thoroughly as in New York and Indiana. Clubs are forming in every school district and discipline is maintained in every township. Here in Kentucky the Democracy needs just such organization, not that it is necessary to assure the State to Mr. Cleveland, but in order that we may grab up and extirpate such political thistles as W. Godfrey Hunter, George M. Thomas and Frank Finley. If the Democracy of Kentucky had done its duty in 1886 the Mills Bill would be in no danger of defeat in 1888. Let us see to it that Kentucky has a solid Democratic delegation in the Fifty-first Congress, but in order to accomplish that end we must have thorough organization, and to have thorough organization we must have a Democratic Club.

Gifts of Poison.
It is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery spinning. The latest candidates, both for public execution and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alkali baking powders, who are both, by means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health and that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entreaching themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alkali goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other, and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement, or prize to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison.

This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alkali baking powders. These powders cost but four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that the swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the chief inquiry of the business consists in, as presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in their daily food.

Kentucky Notes.
Heeler Wilkes, a trotting stallion for which \$15,000 had been refused, died near Lexington last week.

James W. Schoolar, colored, was last week admitted to practice before the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He is said to be the first colored man to be admitted before this court.

The people of Crittenden and Marion counties are reported as greatly alarmed at the prevalence of hydrophobia among the dogs. Several persons have been bitten, and it is probable that some of them will go to Paris for treatment by Pasteur.

Mr. G. R. Keller, editor of the **Carlisle Mercury**, was Chief Clerk of the last House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Kentucky, and in the last number of his paper thus speaks of the body: "Probably no man in the State is as well acquainted, personally, with the last Legislature, as the editor of the Mercury, for over four months we were in close relation with them than any one, and in that time we became intimately acquainted with all their aims and objects, as well as their peculiarities. We could, before the session adjourned, place their responses on the roll-call before they would answer, and not vice versa in half-dozen cases; hence when we speak, we speak by the record. Individually the last House was up to the average, but collectively, it was without order and organization. It would have no leadership, and personal dislikes and distrusts, formed early in the session, prevented them from ever being able to unite on any measure. Hence these tears." The Democratic majority was divided into two or more factions, and a measure coming from the side was viewed with distrust by the other, and pounced upon on the least provocation. There were a number of exceedingly bright men in the body, and we shall take occasion to speak of them at another time.

Dr. W. A. Berry.
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Dr. F. W. Weis.
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.
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A Breeder of Big Men.
[Lexington Transcript.]
Kentuckians stand in the front row at Washington. Beck and Blackburn are the acknowledged Democratic leaders in the Senate; and in the House there are none on either side who rank with Carlisle and Breckinridge. Hon. Clifton Breckinridge, of Arkansas, also stands deservedly high, and is a native Kentuckian. And even old Uncle Jehu Baker, when he was trying to trample upon Billy Breckinridge with all four feet the other day, pointed with pride that he too was a "Kentuckian by birth, and born under the shadow of the Henry Clay monument." As the producer of great men, Kentucky is a world-beater.

So He Will.
[Philadelphia Record.]
"I cast my first vote for Grover Cleveland in 1888" is a boast which many a man will make in future years, in proud consciousness of his share in the new departure which the year will witness in the political history of the country.

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The Centennial Exposition.
Departments Entered—Prominent Features—Completion of the Buildings.

The Hundred Days of Festivities to be known as the Centennial Exposition of the Northwestern Territory and the Ohio Valley, at Cincinnati, have a broad meaning, not only to the people of this vast central portion of our country, but to the people of the United States and the world. The enterprise and energy exhibited by the Commissioners, selected from the eleven different States which are closely related thereto, have resulted in the institution of a Colossal Fair, than which none other ever held has more importance and significance.

This is sufficiently established, in the very liberal guaranteed endowment of a million and fifty thousand dollars, in the erection of buildings covering forty acres of ground, and in the almost overwhelming number of applications for exhibiting space which have been received from the enlightened citizens of the world.

The guarantee of more than a million dollars by the citizens of Cincinnati was the first step taken, and came in immediate response to the asking; banks, merchants, capitalists, citizens in general coming forward without hesitation.

The planning, contracting for, and completion of the buildings, within two months of the time required, was a feat in which the projectors take a most pardonable pride.

The applications for exhibiting space have exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and if there be anything in the signs of the times, the attendance at this jubilee will exceed that which it has been the good fortune of any similar enterprise to enjoy.

"Decoration Day."
The years that have elapsed since the close of the civil war have served to obliterate all sectional feeling, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the **NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER** has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national holiday, entitled "Faithful Lenore; or, His Grave-Kept Green." In the same paper will also be found a weekly installment of the "Life and Adventures as a Showman of P. T. Barnum," written by himself, and equally interesting to the young folks as well as heads of families. These are rare literary treats, and those of our readers who are not already enjoying them will do well to obtain No. 766 of the New York Family Story paper of their newsdealer or send direct to the publisher, Munro's publishing house, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, and receive the paper four months for one dollar, postage free.

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